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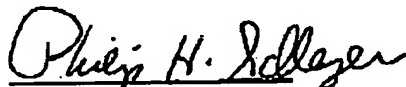
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Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH  
IMPROVED CONTACTSREQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of ONE-MONTH to respond to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on September 4, 2004 and is accordingly requested to be extended to Monday, October 4, 2004.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This is a Supplemental Amendment for the above-cited application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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<b>PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD</b> Substitute for Form PTO-875 <span style="float: right;">October 1, 2004</span>						Application or Docket Number <span style="font-size: 1.2em;">9-276273</span>	
<b>CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I</b> (Column 1) (Column 2)							
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					RATE		RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*			FEE		FEE
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*			X \$		X \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+		+
					TOTAL		TOTAL
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.							
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II</b> (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)							
AMENDMENT A	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
AMENDMENT B	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
AMENDMENT C	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
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